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Women's Pure Silk Hose in Black, Tan and White. No seconds, at ..... 25c

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT.**

**JUDICIAL DEPT.**

**APRIL 16th, 1912.**

Estate of John Smith, late of the town of Bridgeport in said District deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and ordered, that the heirs and assigns of the said John Smith, do present their claims and demands against the estate of the said John Smith, within the time and under the conditions of said order. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

**LENA SCHICK,** Administratrix.

**MARRIED.**

**WATERBURY.** — In Waterbury, April 16, Albert B. Brown, of Danbury, and Miss Ruby M. Booth, of Waterbury.

**COLLINS-BRAUN.** — In Danbury, April 15, A. Arthur Collins and Miss M. Braun.

**KELLEY-CORRIGAN.** — In Danbury, April 15, William H. Lynch and Grace E. Kelley.

**GORDON-MACDONALD.** — In Westfield, April 15, Miss Helen Macdonald, of Westfield, and Charles G. Gordon, of Shelton.

**DIAMOND-PAPALE.** — In Shelton, April 14, Miss Annunziata Papale and Salvatore DiNardo.

**ARNOLD-SMART.** — In Danbury, April 14, Miss Margaret B. Smart of New York City and Charles R. Arnold of Danbury.

**FRIST-MARSH.** — In Bridgeport, April 10, Miss Ruth Marsh and William F. Frist.

**STACIAN-MULVILL.** — In Stamford, April 15, Miss Matherine Mulvill, to James Edward Strachan.

**GOODE-TRON.** — In Stamford, April 15, Adolph N. Goetz of West Hartford, and Miss Grace E. Troy.

**SIMONS-CANTY.** — In Winsted, April 15, William R. Simons and Miss Mary Canty.

**PERRY-GOODSON.** — In Bethel, April 16, Frank L. Perry of Danbury, and Miss Elizabeth A. Goodson of Waterbury.

**HAWKINS-OLDENSLAGER.** — In Norwalk, April 10, Miss Marie Louise Oldenslager and Reuben Frank Hawkins.

**CORRAN-THIES.** — In Torrington, April 8, Charles E. Corrnan and Miss Henrietta Thies.

**DIED.**

**CHAMBERLAIN.** — In Stamford, April 10, Phoebe M., wife of George B. Chamberlain, aged 82 years.

**MELROY.** — In Stamford, April 13, Sara J. Melroy, aged 84 years.

**CAMP.** — In Brookfield, April 10, Lydia J., wife of Dwight N. Camp in his fifty-ninth year.

**PERKINS.** — In Colebrook, April 16, L. D. Perkins, aged 84 years.

**BRAYMAN.** — In Torrington, April 11, Alonzo S. Brayman, aged 67 years.

**DALMASTRA.** — In Winsted, April 10, John Dalmastra of Torrington, aged 85 years.

**MILLS.** — In Westport, April 11, Horace Mills, aged 61 years.

**HAWKINS.** — In Newburgh, April 11, Charles A. Hawkins, aged 40 years.

**RILLING.** — In New Canaan, April 10, Jacob Rilling, aged 78 years.

**FLORKE.** — In Greenwich, April 12, Anna H. C. Peterson, wife of Henry A. Florke, aged 22 years.

**HOLMES.** — In So. Norwalk, April 12, George W. Holmes, aged 38 years.

**BLACKLEY.** — In Danbury, April 13, Miss Thankful Blackley, aged 82 years.

**ROSS.** — In Norwalk, April 11, George Ross.

## UNCLE SAM'S NEW LAUNDRY MACHINE

It Washes Soiled Notes, Making Them as Clean and Crisp as New Ones

WILL START IN A FEW DAYS

Bank in Berlin, Germany, Sent 77,000 Marks to Test the Process.

Washington, April 17.—Uncle Sam has started a laundry to wash his soiled paper money. He is bent on economizing and figures that he can save a tidy sum each year by laundering the soiled bills instead of destroying them as now and substituting new ones. Some of Uncle Sam's employees have invented a note laundering machine which is the only one of the kind in the world.

The machine is modeled along simple lines. The laundering consists of three processes—the cleaning, rinsing and ironing. The operator, standing at one end of the machine, places the notes on a band of cotton cloth which moves slowly over the rollers, carries the notes into the cleansing tube. The notes pass through the machine and are held between two bands of cloth. The upper cloth moves slightly faster than the lower, thus giving the notes a slight scrubbing.

The notes are then carried into a tank containing the cleansing liquid, consisting of hot water, pure caustic soda, a germicide and bleaching chemical. This not only cleans the bills but also destroys any germs. As the note passes through the cleansing liquid, it is subjected by the rollers. It is next carried by the cotton bands into the rinsing solution, after which it passes around a revolving cylinder where it is dried and ironed.

A note dirty and wrinkled going in one end of the machine emerges in about one minute and a half from the other end clean, free from germs, smooth and crisp as a new bill. The crispness is restored by means of the rollers. The notes when laundered cannot be distinguished, except by experts, from new bills.

The new machine will start on a regular schedule of operation within a few days. At present the redemption division of the Treasury destroys all soiled notes it receives in return for new bills. The soiled notes when laundered can be put back into circulation. The officials of the Treasury believe that the laundering machine will not only gradually result in cleaner money but will also tend to reduce to a certain extent the shortage of small notes which is especially noticeable at the holiday season. The cleaner bills will, it is predicted, have an important bearing on public health, as the laundered money will be free from germs.

"We have been working on the bill cleaning machine for about three years," said Director Ralph. "Our present difficulty is in developing one which were absolutely fixed. We found that the ink then used in printing notes would not stand the washing process and we had to meet this obstacle before going any further with the laundering machine. We consulted experts from all parts of the country and finally obtained an ink which would undergo the washing process without fading or blurring.

The bureau has done more than any other division in the development of printing inks. Several foreign governments are much interested in the work of cleaning bills. The officials of the German Embassy here, who were invited to witness the test. While I was in Cuba recently the officials of the Cuban Government expressed a desire to obtain one of the machines to clean their notes.

The people of the country are demanding cleaner money. Mr. Ralph continued. "I do not know how many of these notes can be cleaned and reissued, but I should think one-quarter of them might. Of course if the paper fabric is injured the bills cannot be cleaned, but if they are only dirty and soft from age and contain no germs, they can be cleaned as crisp and as fresh as a new bill and reissue them. It is impossible at present to tell how much the Government will save by the use of the laundering machine."

"How do you know that the laundered bills are absolutely free from germs?" Ralph was asked.

"We submitted some of the cleaned notes to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service for a bacteriological examination," Mr. Ralph said. "and one of their experts reported that they were free from germs because the dirt on which the germs thrive had been removed. The notes will remain germproof until they again become saturated with milk, beer or some other substance upon which germs will develop and live."

"Some banks give clean new notes in making change and cashing checks," Mr. Ralph continued. "The proper place for a department store in Boston has become interested in the laundering machine. He is anxious to set up one in his establishment so he can give clean money to his customers. If one of the machines is placed in every sub-treasury the expense of sending them to Washington for laundering here. We are now arranging a system of handling the money by which the Government will be protected from loss. It takes a minute and a half for a note to go through the laundering process. The number cleaned in a day will depend largely upon the skill of the person engaged in feeding the notes into the machine."

**Litchfield County News**

**Large Trout Caught.**

Two trout of unusual size were caught in the Norfolk Saturday, one of them being a brook trout weighing three pounds, 13 ounces, and being twenty-one inches long. It was caught by Louis Schmelz in the old mill pond. The other was a brown trout, weighing 4-1/2 pounds, and twenty-five inches long. It was caught under the old mill dam by Frank Christinat. Both trout were thin and could have easily weighed five pounds a few weeks later.

Albert Lambert, aged 14 years, was arrested at Torrington Monday afternoon on a charge of theft of chickens, saws and other tools from the Englehard Company, which it is alleged he gave to an uncle, George Brown, who sold the goods in Waterbury and Thomaston. Lambert's arrest was the result of the arrest of Brown in Waterbury. The officials of the hardware company believe this is part of an organized gang that has been at work for some time and that evidence will be secured to implicate other employees in the deal.

Found Dead in Pasture.

Owen Hunt of Norfolk, who had been missing from his home for several days, was found Thursday dead in a pasture. He was 72 years old and died from a shock.

A scene shifter out of a job is naturally shiftless.

Women grow old despite their disregard for birthdays.

## W. F. HARRITY DEAD

Won Fame as Manager of Grover Cleveland's Campaign in 1892

Philadelphia, April 18.—William F. Harrity, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and once powerful in National Democratic councils, died yesterday at his home in Overbrook, a suburb, after an illness of a few days.

William F. Harrity was born Oct. 19, 1859, in Wilmington, Del. He was graduated from La Salle University in 1879 with the first honors of his class, and took up the practice of law in Philadelphia. He was in the office of Lewis C. Cassidy, one of the most astute politicians of his time. It was during this apprenticeship that Harrity learned the art of politics. In 1879 he went into partnership with James J. Gordon, their business connection lasting five years.

In 1882 he was made Chairman of the Democratic City Executive Committee of Philadelphia. He became a country-wide figure in that year, when he edited, with selection, the result in the election of Robert E. Pattison as Governor of Pennsylvania, although the latter was opposed by the Quay ring, then in the height of its power.

In 1884 Mr. Harrity was elected a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. In December, 1885, President Cleveland appointed him Postmaster at Philadelphia, where he served four years. In 1892 Mr. Harrity was made Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and led the Cleveland forces to victory over President Harrison. Since the advent of the Cleveland administration of the Democratic Party Mr. Harrity has no longer interested himself in politics.

Mr. Harrity organized the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia, and was for a number of years its President.

**Fairfield County News**

More Than \$4,000.

The total amount of money deposited in two school savings banks in Danbury up to April 1, was \$4,166.08.

**Danbury Summer School.**

Arrangements are being completed by the state board of education for the summer session of the Danbury Normal Training School to be held at Danbury, July 1 to 26. The subjects and instructors are given below: Arithmetic, K. Chaney, New Milford; drawing, Isabelle Mackay, Danbury; duties of citizenship, J. R. Perkins, Danbury; grammar, H. O. Clough, Deep River; history, F. A. Berry, Bethel; geography and language, H. A. Brown, New Haven; psychology, H. T. Burr, Willimantic; advanced reading and literature, Jane L. Burbank, Danbury; primary reading, Katherine A. Morris, Danbury; school management, for which they had been working about four months. They were finally rewarded by the appearance of the valuable documents.

The Junior Commercial Literary clubs did not hold their semi-monthly meetings in April. These have been postponed for the time being.

The class hymns for the Senior class school, he wrote and selected soon. All the members of the graduating class with musical ability have been asked to try to write the hymn.

New schedules of periods were yesterday posted about the building. To the great joy of the students, allowances were made for recess. This means that before long, all will again be frolicking about the lawn. At about the same time school percentages will take a bound upward.

W. D. Cook & Son

Just received two thousand large shad which they will sell lower than any other dealer in the city. Also a fine lot of smelt, eels, striped bass, German carp, white perch, live lobsters, oysters, clams, and scallops, and all other kinds of fresh fish which they will sell lower than any other dealer in the city. All fish guaranteed. Strictly fresh or money refunded. Pure Cod Liver Oil. W. D. Cook & Son, 323 Water St.

**N. Y. Wholesale Market**

Butter.—Creamery, specials, lb., 33c; extras, 32c; fair, 31c; finest, 30c. Eggs.—Fresh gathered, extras, doz., 22c; firsts, storage packed, 21c; 21c; duck eggs, 24c; 25c; goose eggs, 26c; 27c; hen eggs, 28c; new laid, 22c; 23c; hen eggs, 28c; 29c; 20c; gathered and mixed, 20c; 20c.

Apples.—Spitzenberg, bb., \$2.50; \$5; Northern Spy, \$2.50; \$5.25; Wineapple, \$2.50; King, \$2.50; \$4.50; Baldwin, \$2.50; \$4.25; Red David, \$2.50; \$3.25; Greening, \$2.50; \$3.50; Gano, \$3; \$3.50.

Hay and Straw.—Hay, large bales, timothy, prime, 100 lb., \$1.42 1/2; \$1.45; No. 2, 1.20; \$1.10; clover, \$1.10; clover, mixed, light, \$1.25; \$1.30; heavy, \$1.10; \$1.25; pure, \$1.05; \$1.20; straw, long fye, 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 70c.

Poultry.—Fresh killed—Chickens, fancy broilers, lb., 45c; 50c; fowls, 14c; 16c; ducks, spring, 28c; 30c; 32c; 34c; white, 28c; 30c; 32c; 34c; dark, 15c.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, Bermuda, new, bb., No. 1, \$7.50; Florida, new, \$6.00; \$7.50; \$8.00; \$8.50; \$9.00; \$9.50; \$10.00; \$10.50; \$11.00; \$11.50; \$12.00; \$12.50; \$13.00; \$13.50; \$14.00; \$14.50; \$15.00; \$15.50; \$16.00; \$16.50; \$17.00; \$17.50; \$18.00; \$18.50; \$19.00; \$19.50; \$20.00; \$20.50; \$21.00; \$21.50; \$22.00; \$22.50; \$23.00; \$23.50; \$24.00; \$24.50; \$25.00; \$25.50; \$26.00; \$26.50; \$27.00; \$27.50; \$28.00; \$28.50; \$29.00; \$29.50; \$30.00; \$30.50; \$31.00; \$31.50; \$32.00; \$32.50; \$33.00; \$33.50; \$34.00; \$34.50; \$35.00; \$35.50; \$36.00; \$36.50; \$37.00; \$37.50; \$38.00; \$38.50; \$39.00; \$39.50; \$40.00; \$40.50; \$41.00; \$41.50; \$42.00; \$42.50; \$43.00; \$43.50; \$44.00; \$44.50; \$45.00; \$45.50; \$46.00; \$46.50; \$47.00; \$47.50; \$48.00; \$48.50; \$49.00; \$49.50; \$50.00; \$50.50; \$51.00; \$51.50; \$52.00; \$52.50; \$53.00; \$53.50; \$54.00; \$54.50; \$55.00; \$55.50; \$56.00; \$56.50; \$57.00; \$57.50; \$58.00; \$58.50; 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